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In re application of: Ralf BERTRAM et al.

Application No. : 10/007,583

Mail Stop Amendment
 Group Art Unit : 3541

Filed : December 5, 2001

Examiner : C. SHERR

For : **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ITEM RECOMMENDATION**

Commissioner for Patents
 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
 Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment
 Randolph Building
 401 Dulany Street
 Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.112** in the above-captioned application.

☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☐ A Request for Extension of Time.

☒ No additional fee is required.

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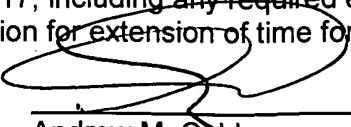
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.112

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 29, 2005 (Office Action), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following Remarks.

Amendments to the claims are set forth on pages 2-4.

Remarks begin on page 5.

Applicants believe that no extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required at this time. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to IBM Deposit Account No. 09-0457.